## For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GUSTAVO CHAVEZ,	) No. C 10-02688 EJD (PR)
Plaintiff, vs.	ORDER ADDRESSING DISCOVERY MOTIONS; DENYING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; DENYING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT
FRASIER, et al.,	()
Defendants.	(Docket Nos.30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40 & 42)

Plaintiff, a California prisoner proceeding <u>pro</u> <u>se</u>, filed the instant civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has filed a motion for the court to "disregard Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery." (Docket No. 42.) The motion is GRANTED such that Plaintiff's motions pertaining to discovery, (Docket Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 39), are DISMISSED.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for temporary restraining order directing Defendants to refrain from "disposing, destroying or otherwise discharging video evidence." (Docket No. 40.) The motion is DENIED without prejudice. Defendants are required to adhere to the discovery and disclosures requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26-37.

Plaintiff has filed a motion to file an amended complaint to add two defendants

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to this action: Defendants C. Acosta, and Greg Steward. (Docket No. 38.) Plaintiff
alleges that these two defendants "either took part in the attack or stood by and watched
the other defendants attack plaintiff." (Mot. at 2-3.) Defendants filed an opposition to
the motion to amend, arguing that Plaintiff failed to attach his entire proposed amended
pleadings. (Oppo. at 2; Docket No. 41.) In the interest of justice, the Court will
construe the motion as a motion to file a supplemental pleading. Defendants also
contend that Plaintiff fails to provide any basis for his allegation that the proposed
defendants used excessive force and that the amended complaint fails on the merits. (Id.
at 3.)

The Court dismissed all claims except the excessive force claim from the complaint in accordance with Plaintiff's wishes, and dismissed the irrelevant defendants from the action, including C. Acosta. (See Docket No. 6.) Plaintiff's new allegations against Acosta and Greg Stewart are based on the incident reports prepared by the proposed defendants in connection with the incident of excessive force. (Mot. Exhs. 1 & 2.) Plaintiff claims that Acosta and Stewart made false statements in their respective reports. The incident reports indicate that neither of these proposed defendants participated in the alleged excessive force: Acosta arrived after the incident and observed that Plaintiff was bleeding (Ex. 1); and Stewart strictly observed the incident where Plaintiff appeared to be resisting the escorting officers. The submitted exhibits do not show that these two proposed defendants either participated in or idly stood by while Plaintiff was allegedly being attacked without provocation. Plaintiff's allegations that they made false statements in the incident reports are nothing more than speculative and conclusory without supporting evidence, and fail to state a claim of excessive force against them. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to filed an amended complaint is DENIED.

This order terminates Docket Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40 and 42.

August 19, 2011 DATED:

United States District Judge

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